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STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS; WILSON WAITS ON CONGRESS

RAILROADS AVERT STRIKE; EIGHT-HOUR DAY GRANTED IN VIEW OF NATION'S CRISIS

Overtime at Rate of Eighth of Day's DRUGGED, ONE THEORY. Wage Per Hour-Agreement Is Brought About by Mediators and Is Not Affected by Court's Ruling.

The nation-wide railroad strike has been averted by the action of the railroad managers in accepting a settlement of the matters in dispute patcher, inverted and apparently unwhich gives the brotherhoods about all they asked for, except time and a used, and a twisted piece of paper half pay for overtime. The settlement was signed early to-day and is binding notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court in upholding the police are to-day sceking to con-

The brotherhoods have won an eight-hour working day at the same wages they formerly received for ten hours work. They will be paid overtime at the rate of one-eighth of the daily pay per hour. Whatever It is these two things, compled to pay has accumulated for the union men since Jan. 1 under the application the fact that Mrs. of the new settlement to old conditions will be computed and turned over muscular woman. as soon as possible. The agreement will have to be modified in spots struggle with a cord knotted about to adjust it to the Adamson Law as that law is upheld by the Supreme

the Government will allow the rall railroad presidents are correspond- roads to increase rates. ingly gloomy. The agreement is worse L. F. Loree, President of the Delathan that which was offered them by

President Wilson last August, because (Continued on Second Page.)

HER SECOND COST MRS. HILAIR LIFE

Police Seek "Bennie," Who Missed Appointment, Then Called Strangling Victim.

Stain on Tray and Imprint of Bottle Found in Hotel Room Sent to Chemists

with the imprint of the bottle which a careful search of the room failed to avert the strike last September disclose, have been sent to Dr. Otto Kiein, of the Standard Chemical players accepted and the employees Laboratories, for examination,

Hilair told her niece, frene Murray, she had an engagement on Thursday was then recited. and a more or less unsatisfactory before us and the carriers refused to The wedding of Mr. McCombs and a more or less unsatisfactory recognize it," the Chief Justice con-Miss Dorothy Williams in London at morning, the day she was murdered,

Mrs. Hilair met this man in a Brooklyn theatre on March b, when her biece with her.

APPOINTMENT. About 9.80 e'clock Thursday mornthing more than balf an hour later she called the house by telephone. Miss Murray answered and Mrs. Hilair told her, in substance:

"I've been out to keep an engagement with Bennie, but he failed to

Miss Murray, who related this to the police to-day added that she and her aunt laughed over the incident and Miss Murray said to her: "Then you'd better come home and

have some breakfast with me." This Mrs. Hilair did, and at 11.30 the telephone rang again. This time Mrs. Hilair answered it and when she came back she told her niece:

"That was Bennie. I'm going to neet him at Borough Hall." At this point begins an interval of time of which the police as yet know nothing. It is the interval between the supposed meeting of Mrs. Hilair

in bed. Chemical analysis alone will disclose whether a drug of any kind was given to her to facilitate the

From the time she went to her

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ONE TRYST BROKEN, CONGRESS HAD FULL TO FIX HOURS OF LABOR AND WAGES, COURT HOLDS

Authority to Act Because Roads and Unions Failed to Agree, Says Chief Justice.

SUPREME COURT RULING

Three Judges Dissent Mainly on Principle of Right to Fix Wages.

WASHINGTON, March 19,+The Adamson Eight-Hour Radroad Law was held constitutional and valid in

The decision makes eight hours the standard of a day's work and

refused," said the Chier Justice, "He No. 15 Wall Street, Added to these two things the po- then suggested a basic eight-hour ice have the name "Bennie," which day standard. The employers rejectis that of the man with whom Mrs. ed that and the employees accepted." How the President went to Congress

"Congress passed the law that is

"Was there power in Congress undeal with the hours of work and nounced only the day before. "BENNIE" FAILS TO KEEP HIS Wages of rallroad employees engaged. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs sailed for in interstate commerce? is the prin- New York the next day on the cipal question here to be considered." Mauretanta. he said in opening the opinion.

> PRIVATE INTERESTS. of Service Act" as an instance of for United States Senator from New rress, and said transportation was of M. Calder.

both private and public interest. "The dividing line is so marked that Government will not destroy the private rights," said the Chief Justice. "The power to regulate rests upon both the private and public interests involved."

He then said the right of private parties to fix private wages was an inherent right, and to take it away would be unconstitutional, but added that considering what Congress intended to do and the failure of the railroads and employees to reach an agreement, to say that the Government authority did not have the power "to fill the void would be to declare that the private right had destroyed the public right," and "Bennie" at Borough Hall and

The Chief Justice said power of

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THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU

NO WARNING GIVEN AS U. S. SHIPS WERE wo of Three Vessels Bearing

No Contraband Were Sent Down Off Irish Coast.

Patrol Boats Hunt for Survivors-"Abandon Ship at "Once" the Signal.

Wife of Former Democratic submarines in the Kusser's piratical

county Meniphis, the Vigilancia and the Uil-

with her parents, Col. and Mrs. John City of Memphis, including nor cap-

It. Williams, in her home at Wash- tain are missing. Fourteen men are "He suggested arbitration. The em- ington. Mr. McCombs is living in missing from the Vigilancia. Many born. The crew of the Illinois were HIS WIFE'S NAGGING WORSE | plating is a call for an immediate sesthis city, where he practices law at of them are American citizens, native granted," said Mr. McCombs to The | All the survivors were in open life-

was unhappy almost from the begin- saved by British ships, which dared submarine peril to rush to the rescue. The City of Memphis, from Cardiff for New York, in ballast and therefore absolutely free of contraband. Westminster, by the Roy. Bernard craft. She was sunk at 5 o'clock and counsel fee pending the trial of Vaughan, was a brilliant event, al- Sunday afternoon, thirty-five miles a suit for separation on the ground of ing Mrs. Hilair left her home. No. 211 he said in opening the opinion.

The present action was begin by in which Capt L. P. Borum, an AmPOWER RESTS IN PUBLIC AND the service of the summons and comserican citizen, and eight other sailors of deet will follow that course. plaint on Mr. McCombs when he was took refuge, has been picked up at

> to report their safety. Officers of the City of Memphis who have been rescued state that the City Is Bombarded During the miles. The Memphis at once reversed that he had called her "an bile and search for eight missing. Will land the engines. The submarine then worthless woman," had struck her or Baltimere (Ireland) probably to-day.

> during the night in a bombardment. The captain was able by this time of the city by enemy artillery hurling to read the signals which the sub- order Disproves Rumor t. s. Will Some of crew landed. Patrol boat gas filled shells, the Serbian official marine was flying conveying the message: "Abandon your ship immedi-"Enemy artillery during Friday blast of the whistle, signifying that the War Department had coulded to ar Vigilancia alleged torpedoed with threw a large number of shells loaded the order had been comprehended, and postpone the mustering out or 55,000 out warning.

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"SITUATION VERY SERIOUS," SAYS SECRETARY LANSING: SHIPS ARE BEING ARMED

OF ONE CREW MISSING. President Contemplates an Immediate Session of Congress to Ask for Instant Action Against the German Submarine Menace.

GERMANY PREPARED TO GO EXTREME LIMIT

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- With the announcement of the ruth less destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by sub marines. It was unofficially admitted here to-day that virtually a state I was exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed nec irality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for of a special session of Congress, the war-making branch of the Government President Wilson has not decided.

At 11.05 to-day Secretary Landing went to the White House to confer with President Wilson. He carried with him all reports that have reached the Department on the sinking of the three American vessels

The situation is too serious to discuss," was the only official word

Spanish Makes Comparison In Answering Her Suit.

in his answer to the application of clear the transatiantic lanes. was the first victim of the piratical Mrs. Julia Male French for alimony DECLARE THAT STATE OF WAR south of Fastnet. After great suffer. cruelty, Capt. W. Atwood French of ing fifteen of her men were landed at the National Guard, now of the Board Government hold that the Executive Schull, near Cork, twenty-seven hours of Water Supply, Clas and Electricity has the power to declare that a state later; thirty-three have been landed in Brooklan, asserted to-day before of war exists and to proceed with agat Queenstown, and the fifth boat, Justice Aspinalt in the Supreme gressive protective steps pending the tered no difficulties and hardships or dent will follow that course. The Chief Justice cited the "Hours in the midst of his campaign last fall sea empty. These cital men either sufferings comparable to those since. Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reperiahed or have been pinked up by he took a second wife in 1809.

a vessel not equipped with wireless. Mrs. French, he asserted, showed a phis in the following cablegram: quarrelsome and nagging disposition. of the latest type, equipped with knocked out his teeth and scratched survivors landed Schull 7 A. M. to came up to a distance of about a kept her from getting sleep by reading a newspaper in bed which he reported the destruction of the other ments of the shells atruck the said

MUSTER OUT FIRST CAVALRY, Memphis, Cardiff to New York, re-

Hold Militiamen. A report current to-day that, because steamer Illinois, London to Port Arately." The captain ordered a long of the prospects of was with Germany, thur, reported sunk. American steamand "Hennie" at Borough Hall and har arrival at the Hotel Martinique at 1.20 o'clock.

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- - B One step the President is contem-THAN WAR, SAYS CAPTAIN asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. Already American sitips are Causadsman Who Fought Against being armed to defend themselves: the next move must be to send warshing

ALREADY EXISTS

Some of the highest officials of the

ported the lose of the City of Men

"American steamer City of Mem requently struck him without reason, phis, Cardiff to New York, sunk by inflicting bruless, and once tried to German submarine 4 P. M., 17th, thirsubmarine which sank the vessel was hit him with an Indian club; she ty-five miles south of Fastnet. Fifteen heavy guns. The first shot was fired his face until it bled, he said. He flay. Thirty-four additional survivors from a distance of more than three made a general denial of her charges, on Admiralty vessel, which continues

"The American steamer City of ported sunk," his message said. gone to pick up crew of American

ALBANY, March 19.—War re-taurant No warning was given the doomed prices in Paris and lower than the American vessel, nor did her crew

Mastering Out of American Troops but threatening. Survivors at Schull is Suspended. boats to land. Weather not seven is suspended.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Orders were is been for the standed at the Samp being of the Central Department U.S. A. suspending all notes. the been landed at the Solid Hatty, Commander of the Central Department U. S. A. suspending all nuese carried on Second Page.

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MRS. W. F. M'COMBS **OBTAINS A DIVORCE** IN SECRET ACTION

Chairman Gets Decree in Up-State Court.

"It is true that the decree has been | saved. Evening World. "I cannot make any boats for hours in tempostuous seas. comment on the case. The marriage They suffered frightfully before being

ning. I can say no more than that," Summed up, he was s swarthy, black tinued. He said the agreement to the Roman Catholic Chapel of St haired man given to the wearing of expedite the case was "very laud- Peter and St. Edward, Palace Street, much jewelry. der the circumstances existing to though the engagement was an-

hours of labor legislation by Con- York. He was defeated by William

GAS BOMBS KILL WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MONASTIR

Night by Artillery, Serbian War Office Reports.

LONDON, March 19.-Many women ments of the shells struck the ship, and children in Monastir were killed but no one was injured. statement to-day said. The statement says.